

ROAR STREET JOURNAL

Ask The Author #7



Hi everyone!

A month passed by so quickly, and it's the letter answering episode again.



I have many job deadlines to meet this week, so let me answer the letters as I go through the day...



Sorry that I can't answer every letter

every day and I read every book,
but I always read them all and appreciate
every one of them.

Let's get started then!

Come to me,
school questions!





CCONX

Hey there Bonnie!

A big old greetings from the states! So Im starting college tomorrow (will have already started when the comic goes up) and I am FREAKING OUT!!! Its been giving me such bad anxiety. x~x Any tips on how to relax and keep calm? Love your comic and everything you do here!

Anxiety when entering a new environment is very common.



It would be great if there is
some kind of orientation activity
for your college.

Such as fresher's week, to
meet other students in the
same major or dorm.

oatmeal



I was super anxious too when I started university. I felt like a tiny fish being flushed into the open sea.

Through the toilet drains



But every college fresher arrives the
"open sea of college" by themselves.

so everyone have a fair
share of the anxiety.



I'm new here!



me too!



so
scary!

The thought of "it's the same for
everyone" can help ease the
nervousness a bit.



So just swim on and meet
other fresh fishes!

College should have started when this comic
is out, and I hope you don't need my tips.

Enjoy college life!

Jonny Yi

I'm starting high school very soon and I'm super nervous. All of my family is did super well and I feel really nervous because I am compared without them? Were you ever nervous about expectations?

Yes, a lot of pressure comes from comparing yourself with others,

especially within your own family.



And I don't think it's a healthy approach.

I didn't have pressure from comparison or family.

Because I don't have siblings

but because I did well in past exams, everyone expected me to excel in high school.



So I was under a lot of pressure from classmates and teachers... and myself.

Your worthiness is not
defined by your grades.

And the only person you should
compare with, is yourself.



Sakshi Sahay

Thank you Bonnie for making such awesome comics, it just makes life easier for me when I read them.

My question:

What was your worst grade and subject in school?

With lots of love💕🌸

Sakshi

When I was in university,
freshers must take a sport class.



I was put into
basketball class.

Because my first choice,
badminton, was full





(I failed the class.)

ivanafel

you know, there are several types of student in class. what type of person are u in class ? warm hugs for you and all RSJ character 🌸🌸

I'm not sure about the types of students...



... but I'm definitely not one of those "mean girls".

Bonnie was that cool girl who's usually quiet and did well in class.

A little weird, not popular with the boys.



Bonnie's best friend in school,
in animal form

Kaito-G1412

I'm in my last year of middle school and I know I still have a little time to decide my career but people keep asking me "What do you wanna be when you become an adult?" and when I tell them I want to study Technological Art (or some like that) they're like "You will not find a job with that career" or "Maybe you can study something else" and I wanna ask for advice.....WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THIS PRESURE?? and DO I STUDY WHAT I WANT OR WHAT THEY WANT?? (btw love foxy!! He's so cute (^ω^))

People love asking about your career aspirations, this will never change.

And they love telling you
how impossible it is.



Back then when I studied art, almost
everyone told me I won't find a job.

If I listened to them.



It's your life, be responsible
for your own choices.





Jana Nassur

Hi bonnie 🐾 if RSJ goes to school, what kind of uniforms they would wear? All love 🐾

This is a complicated question...

Firstly, animals don't wear clothes in RSJverse.



my





Secondary
School
uniform



If RSJ was a school, everyone
would wear the same uniform...

Which might look
kind of like this.





But of course, there are a dozen ways
to wear the same uniform...

The Class President





(or the Rebel?)

The Hot Girl



(and she get good grades.)

The Teacher's Pet

(because he's too helpful)

Anything
I can help?



The Nerd

never
seen
without
books



The Tomboy



The Average Guy

The Prefect



The Chatterbox

(aka. The Gossip Girl)

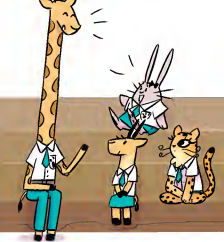


The Hermit

The Loud One



The Girl's Bestfriend



The Gang



They should be the principal and sports teacher,
but since we are talking about students...

and

The Transfer Student



Veitchia Vinca

Hi Bonnie, thanks for your amazing comic about school, have you ever been bullied? or your friend? and what you do against it? thank you! hope you have a wonderful summer!

I've never been bullied. I only
had the experience of some not
very nice friends.

Which are ex-friends
now anyway

lunch
time!



At one point I decided I had
enough of their nonsense.



Have enough confidence in yourself,

to stand against bullying, leave to
find better friends, or protect your

friend from being bullied.

Do it again and I'll kill you with lions
and tigers and alligators and...
(with my drawing pen)



Deceth

Have you ever fell in love with someone at school Bonnie? lol, if yes, what did you do at that time?

Well... who doesn't had a crush during their school days?





But it's crush, not love.

Most times I didn't even know that person well.





But still, it happened when I was in primary, secondary and university...

...and I did nothing.





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honeycakes

Hey Bonniel Very burnt out high school senior here 🥺 My question to you is: what do you do when you feel unmotivated? Also how do you cope with stress from having to meet expectations(eg school or extracurriculars)? (also wanted to add that I absolutely love this comic 🥰 I read it everytime I feel down and it never fails to cheer me up

Noticing you are burnt out is the first step to get out of it!

For example I'm very burnt out from cleaning after my puppy all day...



I usually switch activities to rest and clear up my mind.

Such as going out for a walk,
exercise, or take a shower...



And read motivational quotes, tips or comics to get me back on track.

For stress from expectations, just
treat them as ordinary tasks, and do
them to your best ability.



You did what you can,

so there is nothing to regret or stress about.

Stary Hoe

Hi Bonnie, I love your comic. For school related question: How do you cope with staying in the same class with person you hate and loneliness?

It's pretty simple if you put it
like a flow chart.

dinner
time!



SCENARIO

Someone you hate is
in the same class



Can you change this situation?
(eg. change classes)

NO

What you can do

Confront
him

Ignore
him



Pick the solution that best suits you.

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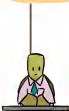
Loneliness in class



What you can do

Do nothing

Start talking
to others



Continues
to be lonely



Make new friends
and not lonely



Pick the solution that best suits you.

Alright! That's it for today.

Thanks for your letters, and
I hope this episode can help
your school life a bit!



Oh, it's almost time
for bed.

Send me time-related
questions for the next
Ask The Author episode!



Time management?
Time travel?
Time goes by so fast?

Send me time-related questions
in the comments!

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